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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2555

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CD

SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: STATE 175411

1. I SAW VICE PRESIDENT DJIME TWICE DURING MORNING OF JULY 27. ON BOTH OCCASIONS I STRESSED TO HIM THAT THE FASTEST POSSIBLE MANNER FOR US TO RESPOND TO CHAD'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WAS THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES. I POINTED OUT THAT IN APPROACHING THESE COUNTRIES, CHAD SHOULD REQUEST TRANSFER AND/OR FINANCING. HE UNDERSTOOD BUT WAS LEARY OF ASKING FOR FINANCING AS CHAD HAD NO WAY TO REPAY. I ASSURED HIM WE WERE AWARE OF THIS AND CHADIAN REPAYMENT WOULD NOMYGE EXPECTED. HE AGREED TO INCLUDE BOTH ITMES IN THE APPROACHES OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

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2. VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD FORMALLY APPROACH ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR TODAY AND WOULD ALSO SEND WRITTEN REQUEST TO JORDAN. IN CONNECTION WITH ZAIRE, I BELIEVE SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN STATE 167214 OF LOAN OF ONE OR TWO C-130 AIRCRAFT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT START AS IT WOULD TEMPORARILY FILL ONE OF CHAD'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS.

3. IN REVIEWING THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH WE SUGGESTED
CHAD MIGHT APPROACH, I AM STRUCK BY OMISSION OF IRAN.
SHOULD IT BE ADDED?

4. SOVIET AMBASSADOR, DURING FAREWELL CALL ON
ME THIS MORNING, RAISED QUESTION OF MY RECENT TRIP
TO WASHINGTON. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY ACTING UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS AND I LIMITED MY RESPONSE TO INFOR ETQON
CONTAINED IN OUR PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE (SYMPATHETIC
CONSIDERATION OF CHAD'S REQUEST). AMBASSADOR SAID
HE ALSO HAD BEEN ASKED FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND
FOR MEDIATION BETWEEN CHAD AND LIBYA. BOTH REQUESTS
WERE REFUSED. BRADFORD

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